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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 169086

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CASC, VS

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF FOREIGNERS FROM SVN

REF: A) USUN 3298 (BEING REPEATED),

B) BANGKOK 10962, C) VIENTIANE 4694

D) VIENTIANE 4695, E) BANGKOK 13109

1. REFTEL INFO ON DEPARTURE OF FOREIGNERS FROM SVN MUCH APPRECIATED. WE HAVE REPEATED REF B TO VIENTIANE WHICH PROVIDES MOST RECENT AND APPARENTLY COMPLETE LIST OF AMERICANS IN SVN. (AMERICANS NOT ON THAT LIST REPORTED OR BELIEVED TO REMAIN IN SVN WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.)

2. REFS A AND D INDICATE THAT FEE OF \$120 IS BEING CHARGED FOREIGNERS FOR DEPARTURE FROM SAIGON. WHO OFFICIAL WHO LEFT SAIGON RECENTLY HAS ALSO TOLD US OF THIS PAYMENT, WHICH REPORTEDLY IS REQUIRED IN US DOLLARS. OUR UNDER-CONFIDENTIAL

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STANDING IS THAT, AT LEAST FOR UNHCR FLIGHTS, THIS CONSTITUTES A DEPARTURE FEE AND IS NOT PAYMENT FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION.

3. FAMILY MEMBERS OF SOME AMERICANS REMAINING IN SVN  
(INCLUDING RELATIVES OF THE BAN ME THUOT DETAINEES)  
HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE FEE AND ARE PREPARED TO SEND FUNDS  
TO COVER IT IF THAT WOULD FACILITATE DEPARTURE OF THEIR  
RELATIVES FROM SVN. WOULD APPRECIATE VIENTIANE AND

BANGKOK CHECKING THIS WITH UNHCR AND OTHER POSSIBLE  
KNOWLEDGABLE SOURCES TO CLARIFY NATURE OF FEE AND WHETHER  
DEPARTURE OF AMERICANS FROM SAIGON MAY BE DELAYED IF THEY  
LACK FUNDS TO PAY IT. (WE NOTE RODILL (REF D) APPARENTLY  
GOT AWAY WITHOUT PAYING FEE AND WOULD APPRECIATE  
COMMENTS ON THIS ALSO.)

4. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFO ON POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF  
UNHCR FLIGHTS.

5. WE WOULD NOTE THAT PROVISION OF FUNDS FROM US FOR THIS  
PURPOSE WOULD REQUIRE LICENSING BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
UNDER FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS. KISSINGER

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